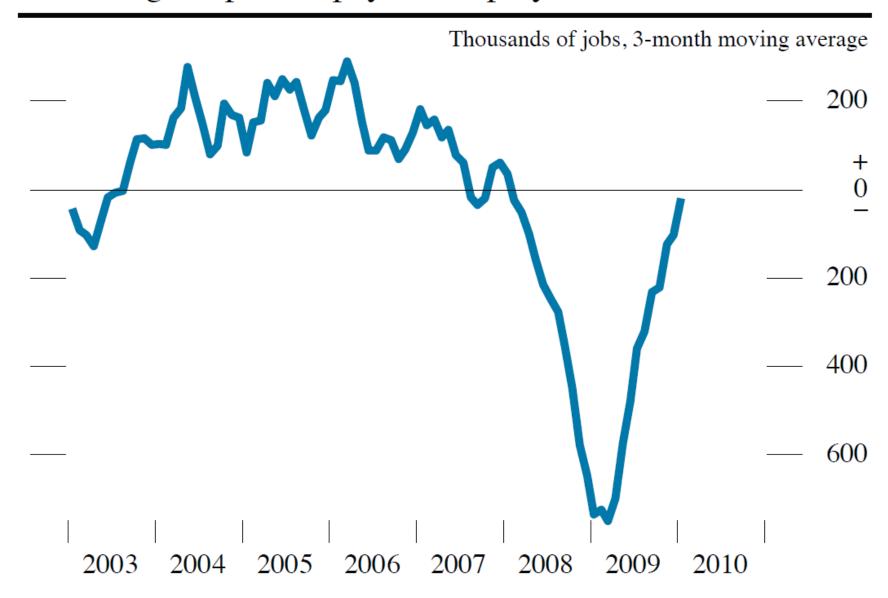
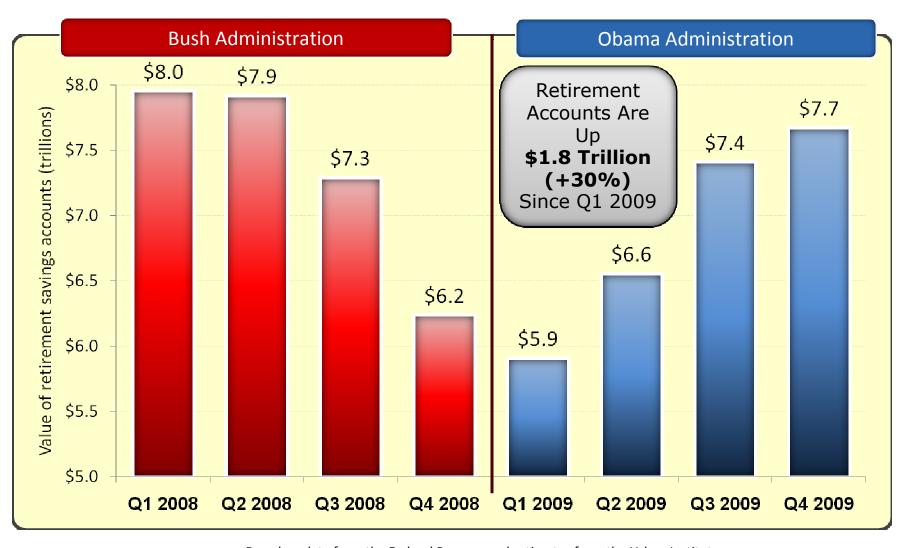
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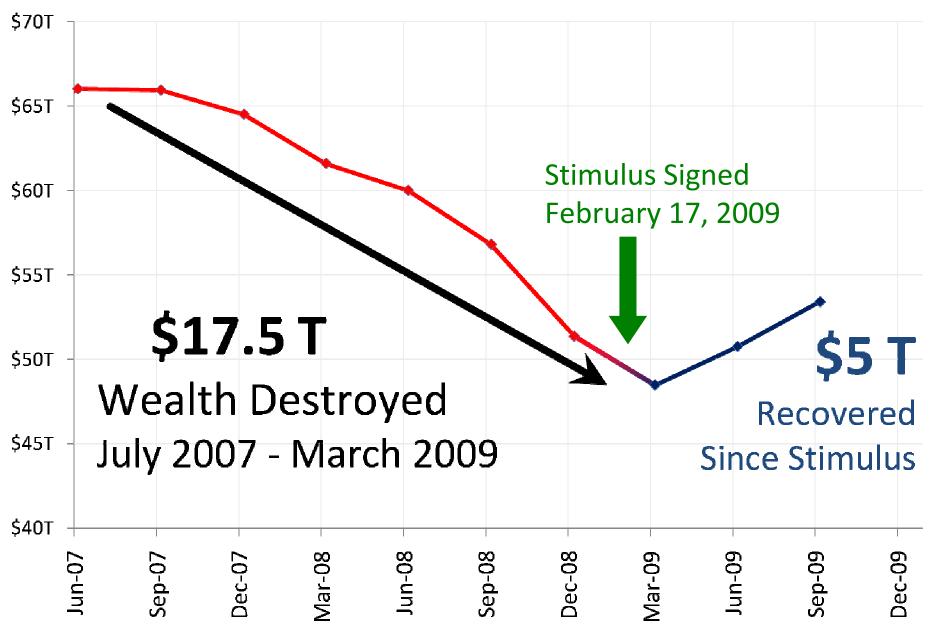


NOTE: The data are monthly and extend through January 2010. SOURCE: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

# Retirement Accounts Recovering under Obama Administration

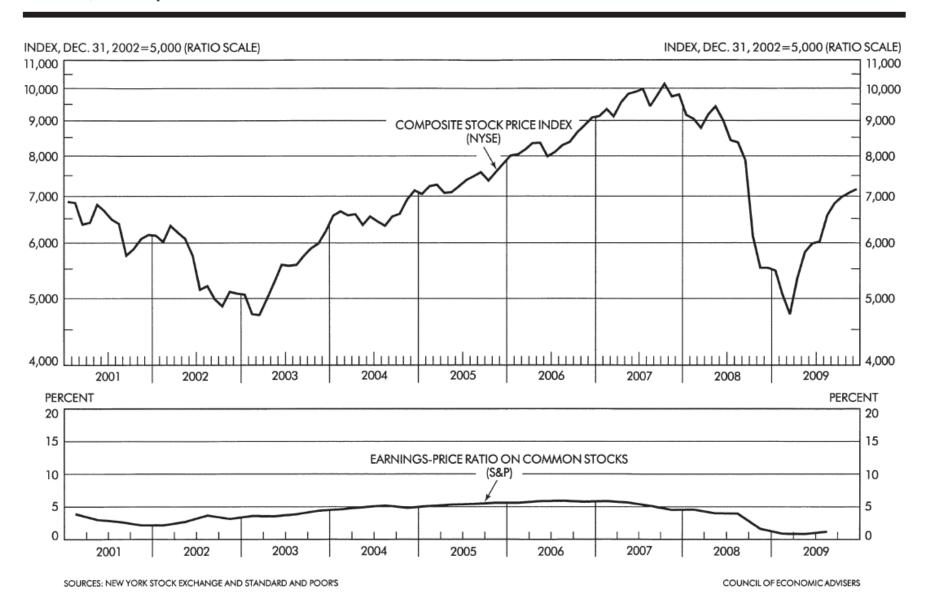


### **Net Worth of U.S. Households**

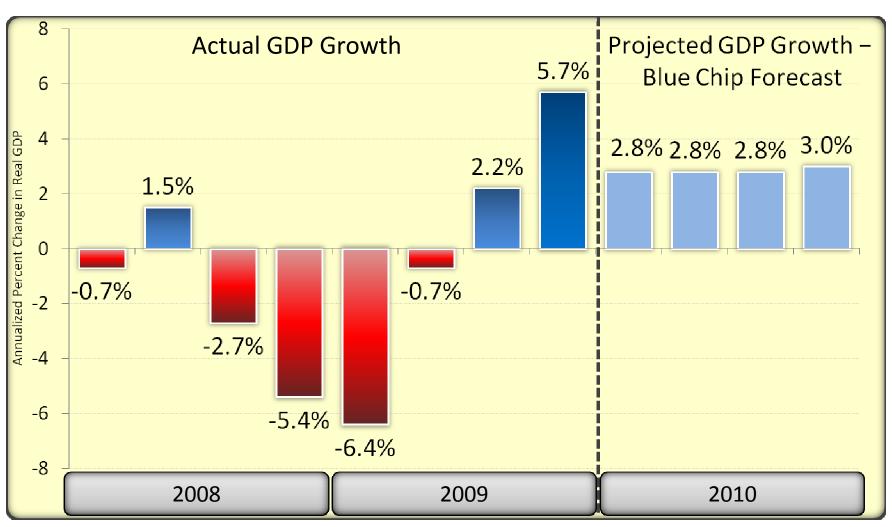


#### COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

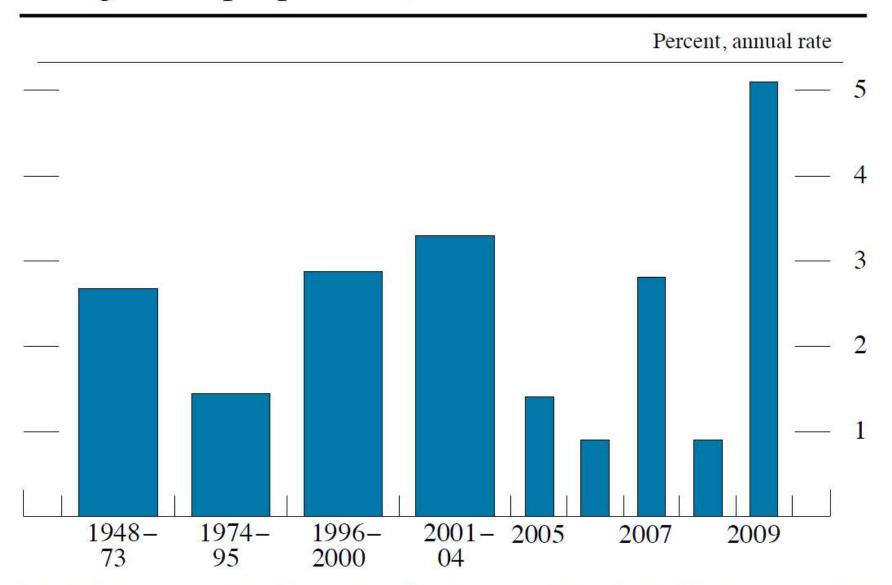
Overall, stock prices rose in December.



# Economy Swings Back to Growth in Second Half of 2009



### Change in output per hour, 1948 – 2009



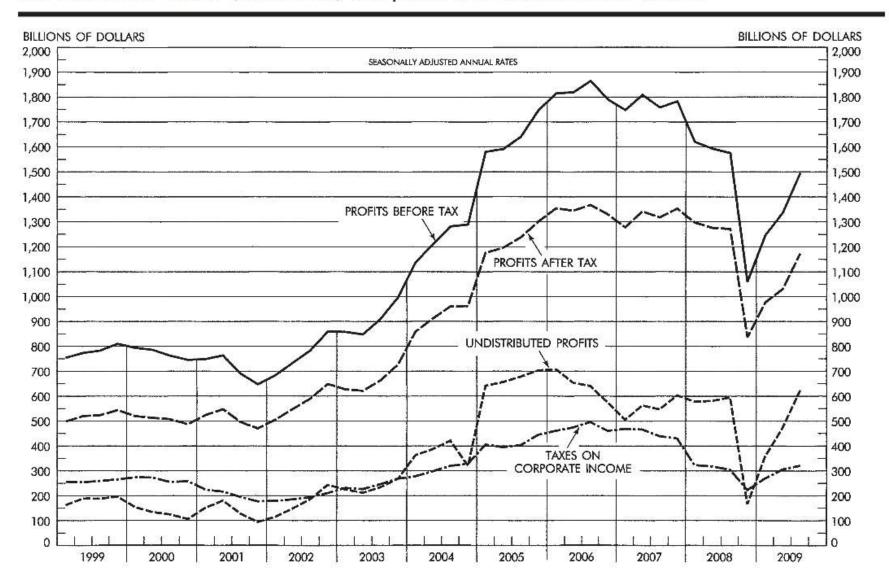
Note: Nonfarm business sector. Change for each multiyear period is measured to the fourth quarter of the final year of the period from the fourth quarter of the year immediately preceding the period.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### CORPORATE PROFITS

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the third quarter of 2009, according to revised estimates, corporate profits before tax rose \$157.9 billion (annualrate) and profits after tax rose \$142.8 billion.



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